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In re: U.S. Serial No. 10/052,405

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSOCIATING
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MAGNETIC STRIPE CARDS OR OTHER SOURCES**

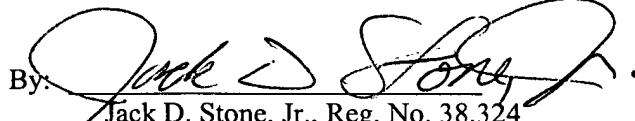
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4. Other **THE APPLICANT HAS SWITCHED INVENTIONS FROM A "WALLET CONSOLIDATION" TO A DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM. THIS NEW CLAIMS MUST BE PROSECUTED IN AN R.C.P.**

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